

# Journal of the House

## THIRD DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.  
The roll was called with 122 members present.  
Rep. Goico was excused on verified illness.  
Reps. Kiegerl and Peterson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.  
Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Dear Father God,  
We want to lift you up in praise and  
thank you for the way you watch over us.  
Today, Lord, I ask that you be with our  
new freshmen representatives.  
No doubt they feel overwhelmed and dazed  
with all the information and detail thrown at them  
in such a short time.  
In their enthusiasm, give them clarity of thought,  
in their eagerness, give them patience,  
and in their inner thoughts of fear or anxiety,  
give them peace and calm.  
Help our seasoned representatives to be  
sensitive to step up, reach out, assist and encourage them.  
Help us all to create an attitude and atmosphere of  
communication, collaboration and connectedness.  
Only with Your help and power will we accomplish this,  
so we unashamedly ask Your help.  
In Christ's name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Proehl.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

On a point of personal privilege, Rep. Donohoe introduced the Asics Mid America Volleyball Club of Overland Park who won the gold medal at the 2008 National Junior Olympic Volleyball Tournament in Dallas, Texas. Members of the team are: Kelsey Beasley, Hannah Billings, Christina Dezeeuw, Makenzie Elder, Molly Oshinski, Arianna Person, Brittany Thomas, Sarah Van Zwoll and Emily Wemhoff. Coaches Janice Van Gorp and Laura Billings accompanied the team, along with their newest member, Lauren Mertz.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2018**, An act concerning insurance; relating to rates and rate modifications for workers compensation insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2109 and repealing the existing section, by Joint Committee on Economic Development.

**HB 2019**, An act concerning eligibility requirements for medicaid; allowing a collateral assignment of the proceeds of life insurance policies, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2020**, An act establishing the renewable energy incentive program, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

**HB 2021**, An act concerning utilities; relating to the granting of certificates of public convenience to common carriers and public utilities, by Committee on Energy and Utilities.

**HB 2022**, An act making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 55-193, 79-2978 and 79-2979 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

#### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills and resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Energy and Utilities: **HB 2012**, **HB 2013**, **HB 2014**, **HB 2015**, **HB 2016**, **HB 2017**.

Rules and Journal: **HR 6004**.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

From Kathleen Sebelius, Governor, pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3703, reporting the only pardon granted for 2008 of Benito Carrillo, Jr. II.

From Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office, 2009 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature.

From Major General Tod M. Bunting, Adjutant General, Annual Report 2008 for the Kansas Adjutant General's Department.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1601**.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following Senate concurrent resolution was thereupon introduced and read by title: **SCR 1601**.

On motion of Rep. Merrick, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2009.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk*.

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

